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Dear parents and carers,

**Re: Assistant Head staffing change**

We write to inform you that Mr Stallwood, our AHT in Year 5/6, will be stepping down from this role immediately to become a class teacher in Year 3. Rowan class parents have been informed. This is for personal family reasons and I am sure you will join me in respecting his privacy. Please be reassured that we will be advertising for the position in the new Year, this will be with a hope for a replacement for the Summer term. This is the soonest we can recruit in line with statutory teacher resignation dates.

In the meantime, we have organised for the role to be covered by our existing team so that you as families, pupils and staff continue to be supported. Mrs Fulford-Foy will continue to look after Year 1 but will now also support Year 5 instead of Year 2. Mrs Fuller will be increasing the time that she now supports Year 2 to ensure that the year group get everything they need in line with other year groups. Miss Cotchin will be increasing her time in Year 6 again to ensure that the that the year group get everything they need in line with other year groups. As always, William Harding is our priority so in order for Mrs Fuller and Miss Cotchin to support the year groups as above, they will reduce their external work at other schools with immediate effect.

As a result, we have updated our Who to Contact sheet, please see this in our Friday comms and on our website.

Whilst we know that you may be disappointed at this news and we understand this, we are thrilled that Mr Stallwood is remaining with us at William Harding. We retain his expertise and commitment to our school and we completely understand and fully support his decision.

Thank you for ongoing support and we know that you will join us in respecting his privacy.

Best wishes

The Senior Leadership Team

**Our School Values are: Inclusion, Perseverance, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility and Collaboration.**

